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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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the following amendments and request for reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the application as set

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